CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—64. (*a*) Information not readily available.

(*b*) (1), (2) and (3) Information not readily available.

(*b*) (4) One—as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many Co-operative Societies are there in the State of *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriya* community ?

(*b*) What is the total working capital and what is the average per individual of the community ?

(*c*) How many societies have applied for loans from the Apex Bank ?

(*d*) Has the Department done any propaganda to start societies for the benefit of this community ? If so, in how many places, and what is the strength of the community in such a place ?

(*e*) Has the Department done anything to start House Building Societies for the benefit of this community? If so, in what places ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—65. (*a*) There are three Societies in the State for the exclusive benefit of the *Bhavasara Kshatriya* Community. They are at Bangalore City, Mysore City and Shimoga.

(*b*) The total working capital of the societies is detailed below :—

	Rs.
Bangalore City	8,450
Mysore City	3,324
Shimoga	14,259
Total ..	26,033

Total strength of the community as per census of 1921 is 15,016 including the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

This capital works to an average of 1·7 per head.

(*c*) The Bangalore City Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Society obtained a cash credit from the Apex Bank some time back and repaid the same. No applications for loans are pending disposal.

(*d*) No propaganda exclusively for the benefit of this community has been undertaken by the Department.

(*e*) No. The members of this community also can join the existing House Building Societies.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests).—

Q.—66. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Health Department has investigated the sanitary conditions of the *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriya* community people ?

(*b*) How many people live in each house on an average and what is the average area of such houses ?

(*c*) What sanitary conveniences are available, as a rule, in such houses ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—66. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Sanitary Department has not made any special investigation into the sanitary conditions of the people of this community.